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: GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET HAVING  
: STRAIN AGE HARDENABILITY AND  
: METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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The Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 together with copies of the publications listed therein. A copy of the European Search Reports dated August 18, 2003 and May 17, 2004, respectively, are also enclosed. The documents are submitted to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and are believed related to this application.

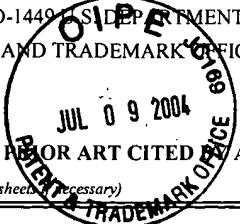
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Respectfully submitted,



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